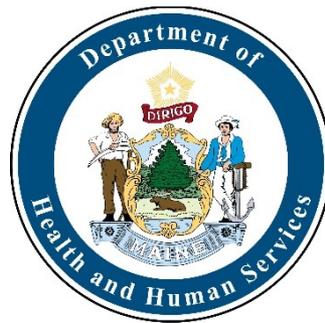


# Office of Child and Family Services

## Child Care Subsidy Program Reimbursement Initiatives

10/03/2023



# Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP)

## Reimbursement Rates

The Office of Child and Family Services (OCFS) Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP) reimburses CCSP Child Care Licensed Providers at the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the Market Rate Survey per Maine statute.

- The latest Market Rates went into effect July 3, 2021
- Market Rates are by county, by license type, and by child age

In addition, OCFS has several initiatives tied to CCSP reimbursement adding to the weekly reimbursement providers receive.

- Infant Stipend \$100 per infant receiving CCSP with an award of 20 or more hours in care
  - Program's staff must be in compliance with the required CCDF state approved 6-hour health and safety training at the time of each payment cycle
  - Programs must be participating in the Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS) at any step
  - Programs must have an updated registry of staff in Maine Roads to Quality (MRTQ)
  - Infant defined as a child six (6) weeks of age through twelve (12) months of age

# Child Care Subsidy Program (CCSP) Reimbursement Rates

- Infant/Toddler 10% Bump
  - Programs must be participating in the Quality Rating Improvement System (QRIS) at any step
  - Programs must have an updated registry of staff in Maine Roads to Quality (MRTQ)
  - Toddler defined as a child (12) months through thirty-six (36) months of age
- QRIS Bump
  - 3 Star - 2% bump
  - 4 Star - 5% bump
  - 5 Star - 10% bump
- Children with documented special needs (submitted with a parent's CCSP Application) receive an additional 35% rate increase
- Children in Care between the hours of 6 pm and 6 am and/or weekends receive an additional 35% rate increase

# Androscoggin County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$215.00	\$200.00	\$165.00	\$155.00	\$170.00	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$135.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.50	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	\$17.00	\$16.00	N/A	N/A
<b>Star 3 add an additional 2%</b>	\$4.30	\$4.00	\$3.30	\$3.10	\$3.40	\$3.20	\$3.00	\$2.70
<b>Star 4 add additional 5%</b>	\$10.75	\$10.00	\$8.25	\$7.75	\$8.50	\$8.00	\$7.50	\$6.75
<b>Star 5 add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.50	\$20.00	\$16.50	\$15.50	\$17.00	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$13.50
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$75.25	\$70.00	\$57.75	\$54.25	\$59.50	\$56.00	\$52.50	\$47.25

# Aroostook County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$185.00	\$154.00	\$148.00	\$140.00	\$150.00	\$130.00	\$125.00	\$125.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$18.50	\$15.40	N/A	N/A	\$15.00	\$13.00	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$3.70	\$3.08	\$2.96	\$2.80	\$3.00	\$2.60	\$2.50	\$2.50
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$9.25	\$7.70	\$7.40	\$7.00	\$7.50	\$6.50	\$6.25	\$6.25
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$18.50	\$15.40	\$14.80	\$14.00	\$15.00	\$13.00	\$12.50	\$12.50
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$64.75	\$53.90	\$51.80	\$49.00	\$52.50	\$45.50	\$43.75	\$43.75

# Cumberland County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$303.00	\$279.00	\$263.08	\$180.00	\$225.00	\$200.00	\$225.00	\$175.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$30.30	\$27.90	N/A	N/A	\$22.50	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$6.06	\$5.58	\$5.26	\$3.60	\$4.50	\$4.00	\$4.50	\$3.50
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$15.15	\$13.95	\$13.15	\$9.00	\$11.25	\$10.00	\$11.25	\$8.75
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$30.30	\$27.90	\$26.30	\$18.00	\$22.50	\$20.00	\$22.50	\$17.50
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$106.05	\$97.65	\$92.08	\$63.00	\$78.75	\$70.00	\$78.75	\$61.25

# Franklin County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$205.00	\$196.00	\$181.67	\$125.00	\$193.75	\$172.50	\$150.00	\$150.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$20.50	\$19.61	N/A	N/A	\$19.37	\$17.25	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$4.10	\$3.92	\$3.63	\$2.50	\$3.87	\$3.45	\$3.00	\$3.00
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$10.25	\$9.80	\$9.08	\$6.25	\$9.68	\$8.62	\$7.50	\$7.50
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$20.50	\$19.60	\$18.16	\$12.50	\$19.37	\$17.25	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$71.75	\$68.60	\$63.58	\$43.75	\$67.81	\$60.38	\$52.50	\$52.50

# Hancock County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$227.00	\$219.00	\$197.00	\$149.00	\$157.25	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$145.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$22.70	\$21.90	N/A	N/A	\$15.72	\$15.50	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$4.54	\$4.38	\$3.94	\$2.98	\$3.14	\$3.10	\$3.10	\$2.90
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$11.35	\$10.95	9.85	\$7.45	\$7.86	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$7.25
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$22.70	\$21.90	\$19.70	\$14.90	\$15.72	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$14.50
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$79.45	\$76.65	\$68.95	\$52.15	\$55.03	\$54.25	\$54.25	\$50.75

# Kennebec County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$220.00	\$200.00	\$267.00	\$145.00	\$175.00	\$155.00	\$150.00	\$125.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$22.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$15.50	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$4.40	\$4.00	\$5.34	\$2.90	\$3.50	\$3.10	3.00	\$2.50
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$11.00	\$10.00	\$13.35	\$7.25	\$8.75	\$7.75	\$7.50	\$6.25
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$22.00	\$20.00	\$26.70	\$14.50	\$17.50	\$15.50	\$15.00	\$12.50
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$77.00	\$70.00	\$93.45	\$50.75	\$61.25	\$54.25	\$52.50	\$43.75

# Knox County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$219.00	\$219.00	\$209.00	\$220.00	\$175.00	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.90	\$21.90	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$16.00	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$4.38	\$4.38	\$4.18	\$4.40	\$3.50	\$3.20	\$3.00	2.80
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$10.95	\$10.95	\$10.45	\$11.00	\$8.75	\$8.00	\$7.50	\$7.00
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.90	\$21.90	\$20.90	\$22.00	\$17.50	\$16.00	\$15.00	\$14.00
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$76.65	\$76.65	\$73.15	\$77.00	\$61.25	\$56.00	\$52.50	\$49.00

# Lincoln County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$210.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$178.75	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$180.00	\$150.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.50	\$18.50	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$4.20	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.57	\$3.70	\$3.70	\$3.60	\$3.00
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.93	\$9.25	\$9.25	\$9.00	\$7.50
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$17.87	\$18.50	\$18.50	\$18.00	\$15.00
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$73.50	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$62.56	\$64.75	\$64.75	\$63.00	\$52.50

# Oxford County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$205.00	\$196.00	\$181.67	\$125.00	\$193.75	\$172.50	\$150.00	\$150.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$20.50	\$19.60	N/A	N/A	\$19.38	\$17.25	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$4.10	\$3.92	\$3.63	\$2.50	\$3.87	\$3.45	\$3.00	\$3.00
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$10.25	\$9.80	\$9.08	\$6.25	\$9.68	\$8.62	\$7.50	\$7.50
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$20.50	\$19.60	\$18.16	\$12.50	\$19.38	\$17.25	\$15.00	\$15.00
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$71.75	\$68.60	\$63.58	\$43.75	\$67.81	\$60.38	\$52.50	\$52.50

# Penobscot County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$255.00	\$230.00	\$205.00	\$200.00	\$185.00	\$180.00	\$175.00	\$165.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$25.50	\$23.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.50	\$18.00	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$5.10	\$4.60	\$4.10	\$4.00	\$3.70	\$3.60	\$3.50	\$3.30
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$11.25	\$11.50	\$10.25	\$10.00	\$9.25	\$9.00	\$8.75	\$8.25
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$25.50	\$23.00	\$20.50	\$20.00	\$18.50	\$18.00	\$17.50	\$16.50
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$89.25	\$80.50	\$71.75	\$70.00	\$64.75	\$63.00	\$61.25	\$57.75

# Piscataquis County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$185.00	\$154.00	\$148.00	\$140.00	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$18.50	\$15.40	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$3.70	\$3.08	\$2.96	\$2.80	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.80
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$9.25	\$7.70	\$7.40	\$7.00	\$8.75	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.00
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$18.50	\$15.40	\$14.80	\$14.00	\$17.50	\$15.00	\$15.00	14.00
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$64.75	\$53.90	\$51.80	\$49.00	\$61.25	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$49.00

# Sagadahoc County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$210.00	\$200.00	\$200.00	\$178.75	\$185.00	\$185.00	\$180.00	\$150.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A	\$18.50	\$18.50	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$4.20	\$4.00	\$4.00	\$3.57	\$3.70	\$3.70	\$3.60	\$3.00
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$10.00	\$8.93	\$9.25	\$9.25	\$9.00	\$7.50
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$20.00	\$17.87	\$18.50	\$18.50	\$18.00	\$15.00
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$73.50	\$70.00	\$70.00	\$62.56	\$64.75	\$64.75	\$63.00	\$52.50

# Somerset County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$185.00	\$154.00	\$148.00	\$140.00	\$175.00	\$150.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$18.50	\$15.40	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$15.00	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$3.70	\$3.08	\$2.96	\$2.80	\$3.50	\$3.00	\$3.00	\$2.80
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$9.25	\$7.70	\$7.40	\$7.00	\$8.75	\$7.50	\$7.50	\$7.00
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$18.50	\$15.40	\$14.80	\$14.00	\$17.50	\$15.00	\$15.00	\$14.00
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$64.75	\$53.90	\$51.80	\$49.00	\$61.25	\$52.50	\$52.50	\$49.00

# Waldo County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$219.00	\$219.00	\$209.00	\$220.00	\$175.00	\$160.00	\$150.00	\$140.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.90	\$21.90	N/A	N/A	\$17.50	\$16.00	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$4.38	\$4.38	\$4.18	\$4.40	\$3.50	\$3.20	\$3.00	\$2.80
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$10.95	\$10.95	\$10.45	\$11.00	\$8.75	\$8.00	\$7.50	\$7.00
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$21.90	\$21.90	\$20.90	\$22.00	\$17.50	\$16	\$15.00	\$14.00
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$76.65	\$76.65	\$73.15	\$77.00	\$61.25	\$56.00	\$52.50	\$49.00

# Washington County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$227.00	\$219.00	\$197.00	\$149.00	\$157.25	\$155.00	\$155.00	\$145.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$22.70	\$21.90	N/A	N/A	\$15.73	\$15.50	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$4.54	\$4.38	\$3.94	\$2.98	\$3.14	\$3.10	\$3.10	\$2.90
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$11.35	\$10.95	\$9.85	\$7.45	\$7.86	\$7.75	\$7.75	\$7.25
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$22.70	\$21.90	\$19.70	\$14.90	\$15.72	\$15.50	\$15.50	\$14.50
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$79.45	\$76.65	\$68.95	\$52.15	\$55.04	\$54.25	\$54.25	\$50.75

# York County

Weekly Reimbursement	Facility				Family Child Care			
	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age	Infant	Toddler	Preschool	School Age
<b>Market Rate</b>	\$270.00	\$255.00	\$240.00	\$204.00	\$210.00	\$200.00	\$185.00	\$165.00
<b>Infant Stipend add an additional \$100</b>	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>Infant/Toddler Bump add an additional 10%</b>	\$27.00	\$25.50	N/A	N/A	\$21.00	\$20.00	N/A	N/A
<b>3 Star add an additional 2%</b>	\$5.40	\$5.10	\$4.80	\$4.08	\$4.20	\$4.00	\$3.70	\$3.30
<b>4 Star add additional 5%</b>	\$13.50	\$12.75	\$12.00	\$10.20	\$10.50	\$10.00	\$9.25	\$8.25
<b>5 Star add an additional 10%</b>	\$27.00	\$25.50	\$24.00	\$20.40	\$21.00	\$20.00	\$18.50	\$16.50
<b>Child w/ Special Needs add an additional 35%</b>	\$94.50	\$89.25	\$84.00	\$71.40	\$73.50	\$70.00	\$64.75	\$57.75

# Questions

Please email any questions to: [ccsp.dhhs@maine.gov](mailto:ccsp.dhhs@maine.gov).

**Thank you.**



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